## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Lifestream Technologies, Inc.		)	
Serial No.:	filed herewith	)	
Inventor:	MAUS, et. al.	) Group Art No.	1743
Filed:	November 8, 1999	) Examiner: SIEFKE, Samuel P.	
For: HEALTH MONITORING AND DIAGNOSTIC  DEVICE AND NETWORK-BASED HEALTH  ASSESSMENT AND MEDICAL RECORDS		) ) )	

### PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d), the above-identified Applicant submits herewith a divisional application of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/436,323, originally filed on November 8, 1999. No new matter is introduced in this divisional application. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner amend the application as follows:

### Amendment to the Claims

Please cancel Claims 1-25 and 34-49 and please examine Claims 26-33.

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# CONCLUSION

This amendment is responsive to a restriction requirement initiated by the Examiner

in the parent application and cancels the claims originally canceled in the same. No new matter is introduced in this divisional application.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark is hereby authorized to withdraw payment of the required fees and credit any overpayment from Deposit Account Number, <u>50-2591</u>.

Respectfully submitted,

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